COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER



Food & Meal Guide



Whatcom Food Banks

updated 1/2025

Find the current version at whatcomabc.org/food-guide/



Mondays:

Bellingham Food Bank 10am – 6pm | 1824 Ellis St.

Blaine Food Bank 9am – 12pm | 500 C St.

Ferndale Food Bank 9 - 11am | 1671 Main St.

Lynden Project Hope 9:30am - 12pm | 205 S BC Ave. Community Freedge 10am - 6pm | 2316 Kulshan St. Salvation Army - Seniors 60+ only 1 - 3pm | 1515 Birchwood Ave.

Tuesdays:

Bellingham Food Bank-drive thru *Reservation needed, visit bellinghamfoodbank.org/drive-through/ 4 - 7pm | 1824 Ellis St

Foothills Food Bank (Maple Falls) 8am - 12pm | 8255 Kendall Rd.

Lynden Project Hope 3 - 6pm | 205 S BC Ave.

Salvation Army 10am – 1pm | 1515 Birchwood Ave.

Sea Mar's Food FARMacia 12 - 3pm | 4455 Cordata Pkwy.

Community Freedge 10am – 6pm | 2316 Kulshan St.

Birchwood Food Desert Fighters Food Share Boxes: Share what you have, take what you'd like! 2833 Birchwood Ave | 2930 Patton St 3248 Firwood Ave 3329 Pinewood Ave | 3315 Northwest Ave 3127 Bennett Dr | 3138 Cherrywood Ave

Wednesdays:

Bellingham Food Bank 10am – 6pm | 1824 Ellis St.

Blaine Food Bank 5 - 7pm | 500 C St.

Ferndale Food Bank 9 - 11am | 1671 Main St.

Point Roberts Food Bank 8:30 – 10:30am | 1437 Gulf Rd.

Community Freedge 10am – 6pm | 2316 Kulshan St.

Thursdays:

Foothills Food Bank (Maple Falls) 4pm - 7pm | 8255 Kendall Rd. Nooksack Valley Food Bank Everson: 10am - 1pm & 6:30 - 7:30pm | 100 E. 2nd St Sumas: 12 - 2pm | 461 Second St.

Salvation Army 10am – 1pm | 1515 Birchwood Ave.

Southside Food Bank 1st & 3rd Thurs., 10 - 11:30am | 1504 Larrabee Ave.

Community Freedge 10am – 6pm | 2316 Kulshan St.

Home Deliveries

Delivery available for those who are unable to visit a food bank. For more info, call (360)676-0392, or visit bellinghamfoodbank.org/home-delivery

> Miracle Food Network Surplus food distributed at sites throughout Whatcom. Call (360) 656-5468, or visit miraclefoodnetwork.org

Fridays:

Bellingham Food Bank 10am – 6pm | 1824 Ellis St.

Blaine Food Bank 9am – 12pm | 500 C St.

Food Lifeline Mobile Pantry Every 3rd Friday, 10 – 11am | 8255 Kendall Rd., Maple Falls

Lummi Food Bank 12:30 - 3:30pm | 2830 Kwina Rd. (Closed every 1st Friday) For low-income reservation residents and tribal members only.

Lynden Project Hope 9:30am - 12pm | 205 S BC Ave.

Nooksack Food Bank 1st Fridays, 10am - 1pm 5061 Deming Rd #B, Deming

Community Freedge 10am – 6pm | 2316 Kulshan St.

Saturdays:

Ferndale Food Bank 9 - 11am | 1671 Main St.

Food Lifeline Mobile Pantry 1st Saturdays, 11:30am – 12:30pm 8255 Kendall Rd, Maple Falls

Lord's Table: River of Life 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10am - 12pm 4037 Valley Hwy 9, Deming

Community Freedge 10am – 6pm | 2316 Kulshan St.

Whatcom Meal Programs

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Community Meals: S

Bellingham Community Meal Assumption Gym, 2116 Cornwall Ave. Last Saturday, 10am - 12pm

Interfaith's CAST

Behind the Bellingham Public Library Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 6 – 7pm

Bellingham Recovery Cafe 110 Flora St. Tue & Wed, 12 - 4pm

Maple Alley Inn

Faith Lutheran Church 2750 McLeod Rd. Lunch Wed. & Thurs., 11:30am – 1pm

Southside Community Meal

Our Savior's Lutheran Church 1720 Harris Ave. (360) 733-6749 3rd Sundays, 5 - 6:30pm subject to change, call for dates

Ferndale Community Meal Sent Ones Ministries at United Church of Ferndale 2034 Washington St., Ferndale 3rd Thursdays, 4:30 - 6:30pm

EWRRC Community Meal

8251 Kendall Rd. (360) 599-3944 1st Tuesdays, 6 - 7:30pm Senior Potluck every Wed, 1 - 3pm subject to change, call for dates

A Watered Garden

700 Strandell St., Everson Monthly community meals, visit for details



Lynden Community/Sr. Center 401 Grover St. (\$6/meal, all ages) Monday - Friday, 12 - 12:30pm.

Senior Meals:

Meals on a donation-only basis for ages 60 and older (\$5 suggested donation). Membership not required. Meals on Wheels: (360) 746-6480

Bellingham Senior Center

M – F, 11:30am – 12:30pm 315 Halleck St.

Blaine Senior Center

M - F, 11:30am - 12:30pm 763 G St.

Everson Senior Center

W 11:30am – 12:30pm 201 Jackson St.

Ferndale Senior Center

M – F, 12pm – 1pm 1999 Cherry St.

Point Roberts Senior Center

W & F, 12pm - 1pm 1437 Gulf Rd.

Sumas Senior Center

W 11:30am - 12:30pm 461 2nd St.



All dates, times, and locations are subject to change without notice. Please help us keep this resource up to date, email changes to communityresources @oppco.org

School Meals:

Learn how to apply for Free and Reduced Meals in your school district.

Bellingham Public Schools

Pick up an application at your school's front office or apply online. Certain schools qualify for universal free meals and do not require an application:

Alderwood, Birchwood, Carl Cozier, Cordata, Happy Valley, Northern Heights, Roosevelt, and Sunnyland Elementary Schools; Fairhaven, Shuksan, and Whatcom Middle Schools; Options and Squalicum High Schools bellinghamschools.org/families/school-day-information/school-menus/

Blaine School District

Complete an online application through your Family Access account, or download an application and return it to your school office. <u>blainesd.org/page/free-and-reduced-meal-application</u>

Ferndale School District

Complete an online application through your Skyward Family Access account, or download an application and return it to your school office.

ferndalesd.org/deptprograms/child-nutrition/free-reduced-lunch-application

Lummi Nation School

Applications can be obtained from and returned to any school office.

Lynden School District

Complete an online application through your Family Access account, or download an application and return it to your school office. <u>lynden.wednet.edu/departments/food-services/</u>

Meridian School District

Pick up an application at your school's front office or download an application online.

meridian.wednet.edu/departments/food-service-program/

Mount Baker School District

School meals are free for all students for the 2024-2025 school year. Families do not need to fill out a meal application for their students to receive meals.

Nooksack Valley School District

School meals are free for all students for the 2024-2025 school year. Families do not need to fill out a meal application for their students to receive meals.



HOW TO APPLY:

Opportunity Council Call or walk-in: (360) 734-5121 option 3 1111 Cornwall Ave. Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm Washington Connection Apply for benefits online at washingtonconnection.org DSHS Customer Service Call or walk-in:

1 (877) 501-2233 4101 Meridian St. Monday - Friday, 8am - 3pm

USE YOUR EBT:

EBT can be used to purchase most food items, including: **Online Groceries** Purchase groceries online through Walmart, Amazon, Safeway, & Albertsons

SNAP Market Match This program matches EBT dollars for additional produce at the Bellingham, Twin Sisters, and Lynden Farmers Markets.



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